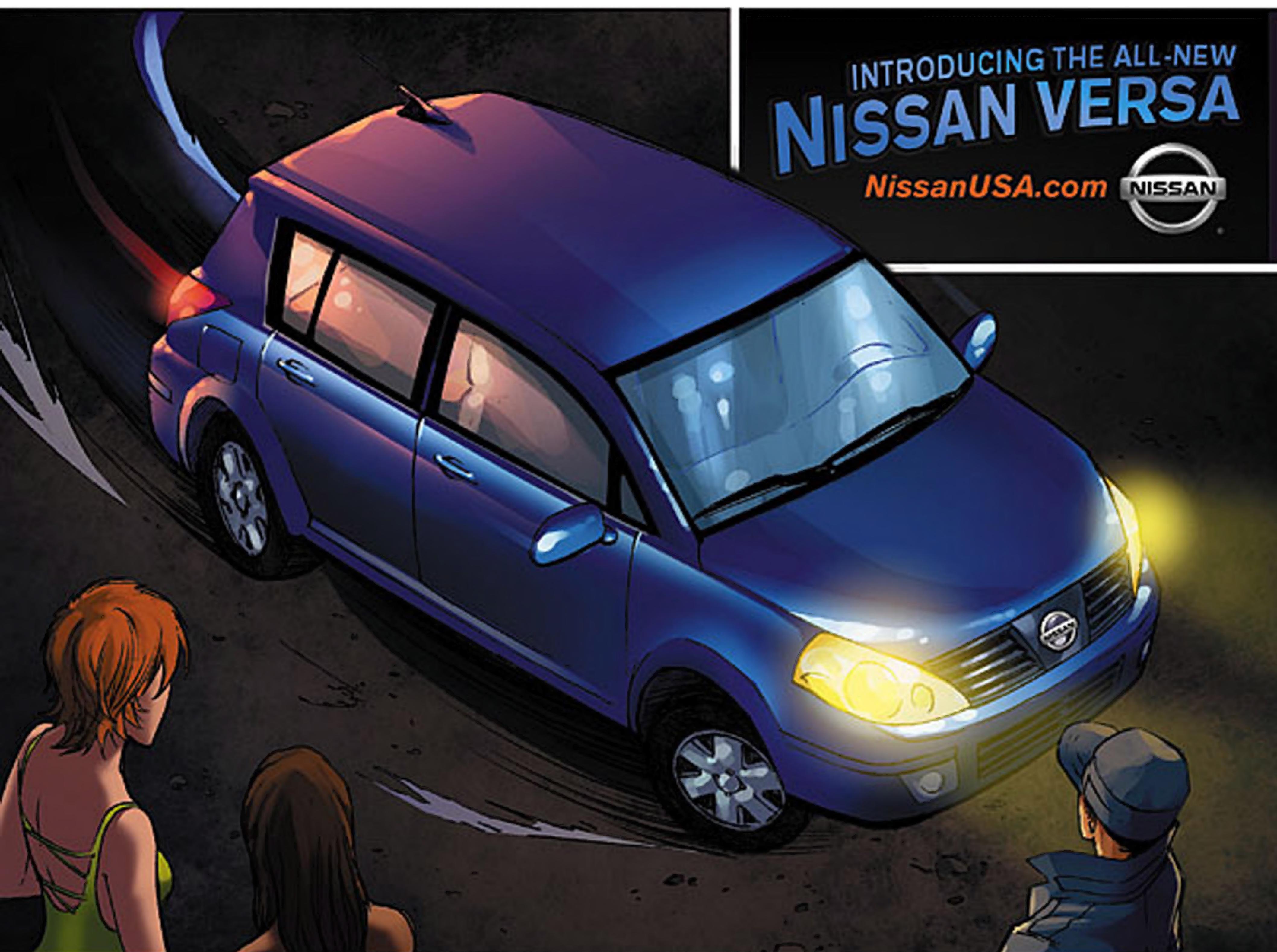


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## CHAPTER 18 HOW DO YOU STOP AN EXPLODING MAN? PART TWO

Ted Sprague's life has come crashing down around him. His family, his job, his home, all are now gone. He's left only with the burning question: why he has these strange nuclear powers? Unfortunately, those who have the answers have found him first...



LIQUID CONCRETE. SAME STUFF THE RUSSIANS USED TO CONTAIN CHERNOBYL.

WHO ARE YOU?

RELAX, TED.  
THE NIGHTMARE IS OVER.

LOAD HIM UP FOR TRANSPORT.

I CAN'T LET THEM WIN.  
NOT UNTIL I MAKE THEM PAY  
FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE.

IT CAN'T END. NOT LIKE THIS. THEIR EVIL DEEDS REQUIRED --

-- PAYBACK!

AFTER THE EXPLOSION,  
I SEARCHED FOR THE  
MAN IN CHARGE. HE  
**MUST** HAVE SURVIVED.

BUT THERE WAS  
NO SIGN OF HIM.  
**ANYWHERE.**

HE MUST'VE FLED,  
LEAVING HIS DEAD  
MEN BEHIND.

NO MATTER, I STILL HAD  
THAT CLUE FROM **HANA**,  
THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN  
WHO COULD HEAR THE  
**INTERNET** IN HER **HEAD**.  
SHE CALLED HERSELF  
**WIRELESS**.

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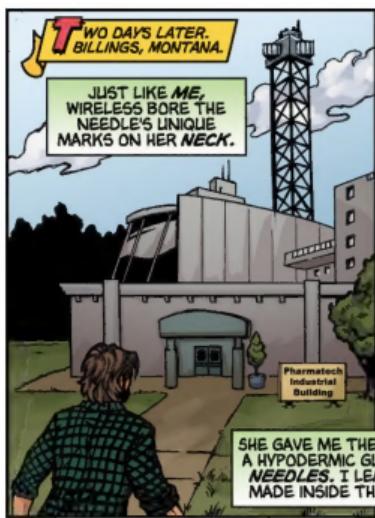
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I ASKED HIM WHAT THE HYPO GUN WAS FOR. DID THEY USE IT TO CHANGE ME? TO MAKE ME INTO A FREAK? I WASN'T READY FOR HIS ANSWER.



THE HYPO GUN IS USED BY WILDLIFE RESEARCHERS. THEY TRANQUILIZE THEIR PREY, THEN USE THE HYPO GUN TO INJECT THE BEAST WITH A SPECIAL ISOTOPE.



THIS ISOTOPE CAN BE REMOTELY DETECTED, ALLOWING THE RESEARCHERS TO TRACK THE ANIMAL WHEREVER IT GOES.



WAS THAT WHAT I HAD BECOME? A WILD ANIMAL TO BE TRACKED AND STUDIED? GUESS I COULD RUN —



-- BUT I COULD NO LONGER HIDE.



To Be CONTINUED...